



**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (MSE)
Concentration in Secondary Education**

(Leads to Secondary licensure for candidates who do not hold a teaching license)

Licensure Requirements (25 hours)
MSE Degree Requirements (34 hours)

Semester Offered	MSE—Secondary Education Required Certification Courses	Cr. Hrs.	Grade
Preliminary Semester			
F, S, U	AEP 800 Innovative Technology Integration	3	
F, S, U	TEEL 860 Advanced Classroom Management	3	
F, S, U	TEEL 859 Advanced Diverse & Exceptional Learners	3	
<i>Students must pass their content area Praxis before enrolling in additional classes</i>			
Remaining Certification Courses			
F, S	TEEL 866 Instructional Models and Teaching Strategies: Secondary Pedagogy	2	
F, S	TEEL 878 Field Experience III: Secondary Classroom (minimum of 80 clock hours—placement arranged by FHSU) <i>Co-requisite: TEEL 866 Secondary Pedagogy</i>	1	
(Contact Dept)	600/800 Secondary Content Methods (Offered in content dept)	3	
F	READ 881 Content Area Reading	3	
F, S, U	AEP 880 Cultural Diversity	3	
F, S, U	AEP 867 Instructional Design and Assessment	3	
<i>Students must complete all coursework before enrolling in student teaching</i>			
Professional Semester			
F, S (16 weeks)	TEEL 876 Apprenticeship in Education II: Secondary Student Teaching (Placement in the appropriate classroom—this is an uncompensated, minimum of 40 hours/week requirement)	1	
F, S	TEEL 873 Problems in Education II (up to 2 credit hours) Students who use financial aid will take this course to meet the minimum hour requirement. This course is not required for program or licensure completion.		
TOTAL CERTIFICATION HOURS		25	
*Eligible for licensure through the Kansas State Department of Education after successfully completing the 25 hours above and passing the required exams.			

****MSE Degree Completion Courses (9 hours)**

Semester Offered	MSE Degree Completion Courses These courses can be completed after certification	Cr. Hrs.	Grade
F, S, U	TEEL 820 Research Methods in Education	3	
F, S, U	AEP 855 Educational Leadership	3	
F, S, U	AEP 858 Data Analysis and Assessment	3	
TOTAL DEGREE COMPLETION HOURS		9	
TOTAL MASTER'S DEGREE HOURS		34	

**Students will be eligible for the MSE degree after completing 9 hours above and passing a comprehensive examination.



Program Admission Requirements

Candidates will be required to meet the following admission criteria:

- A Bachelor's or Master's in the appropriate area or equivalent coursework, as approved by FHSU.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on the candidate's potential to be an effective secondary educator.
- A personal statement that briefly describes the candidate's motivation to pursue secondary licensure and future goals as a professional educator.
- A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75.
- Pass the appropriate [Praxis content exam](#) related to the candidate's area of licensure (as required by KSDE) within the first 9 hours of graduate study. Please check with your advisor before registering to take this exam. **Candidates who fail to meet this requirement will not be allowed to continue in the program.**

Important Information

* Please review these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) related to the MSE/Secondary and T2T Programs.

How to Apply

1. To determine eligibility within the content area, email an unofficial copy of your transcripts to Dr. Valerie Zelenka (vlzelenka@fhsu.edu).
2. After determining content eligibility, go to the [FHSU Graduate School Admission webpage](#) for instructions and a link to the online application.

Contact Information

For information related to the MSE—Secondary program, please email Dr. Valerie Zelenka (vlzelenka@fhsu.edu) or call the Department of Teacher Education (785-628-4204).

For more information and general questions about the FHSU Graduate School, go to the [FHSU Graduate School webpage](#).